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# **ANNISTON CHEMICAL ACTIVITY** January 18, 2007

# **Current Disposal Campaign**



Anniston Chemical Activity and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility workers are currently handling and demilitarizing VX-filled M55 rockets.

# **Key Messages**

- The Anniston chemical munition stockpile is safely stored and maintained by the employees of the Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) under the command of Lt.Col. Phillip M. Trued, Jr.
- Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- Since 1990, more than 11,650 tons of chemicals and more than 1.779.240 munitions have been incinerated at U.S. Army facilities.
- The U.S. Army IS committed to the safety of the community and the environment.



# Safe ANCDF operations continue Anniston stockpile reduced by 25 percent

Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility operations quietly passed another milestone on Jan. 11, 2007. Since operations began in August 2003, more than 25 percent of the chemical munitions stored at Anniston Army Depot have been safely demilitarized. (Guthrie)

## **Anniston Milestones**

- July 23, 2006: VX-filled munition disposal operations begin. To date, 24,503 VX rockets and 27,819 gallons of VX have been safely demilitarized.
- August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006: Safe disposal operations demilitarize all 142,428 GB munitions and 874,436 pounds (96,246 gallons) of GB nerve agent.
- **1997** ~ **2001**: The Pentagon spends more than \$340 million to build the ANCDF.
- **1996:** The Pentagon hires Westinghouse Anniston to build, test, operate, and close the ANCDF.
- **1995:** The Anniston Chemical Activity is formed to consolidate all chemical munition storage, disposal, emergency planning, and treaty compliance functions.



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